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PATENT  
1560-0348P

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For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS  
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Washington, DC 20231

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ATTN: W.P. ERWIN, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE  
REFUND SECTION  
ACCOUNTING DIVISION  
OFFICE OF FINANCE

REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(Improper Charge of Deposit Account)

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement dated July 31, 2002 for the above-identified

- application  
 patent  
 A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

## II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	<u>AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> filing fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	
and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	
<input type="checkbox"/> extension of term	
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excess claims	<u>84.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> issue fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> petition fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> patent maintenance fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> first maintenance fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> second maintenance fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> third maintenance fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> patent maintenance fee surcharge	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	<u>\$84.00</u>

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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

Applicants were charged for independent claims in excess of three; however, there are only two independent claims pending in this application.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

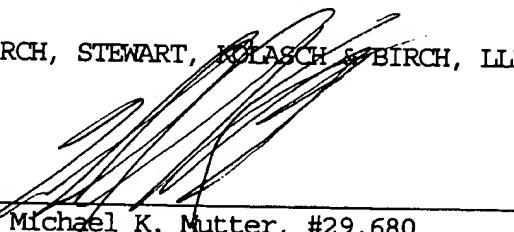
Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Respectfully submitted,

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